VSP Public Comment

Should Calfornia reject the proposed Diebold system? Vote=Yes

Please say no to the Diebold system, who should already be banned in California for their criminal acts in selling uncertified voting software to the state. Everyones vote needs to count, and the Diebold system increases the chance of them becoming meaningless. Please help protect California from such a loss of freedom.

Please include in the Standards for Accessible Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail Systems the following provisions:

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